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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

BIAND PRAISES BERTHELOT.

PARIS, December 28.

By 355 votes against 117 the Chamber passed a motion submitted by M. Outrey, the member for Indo-China, and accepted by M. Briand expressing confidence in the Government taking measures to maintain France's prestige and credit in the Far East and sternly proceeding against all responsible for the mismanagement of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.—Havas.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY BEGUN.

LATER.

Previously M. Briand commenting on M. Berthelot's resignation had stated that M. Berthelot's telegram to New York was on the whole a happy move although M. Briand if he had been consulted might have suggested a different wording. M. Briand added that the financial consortium having been dissolved it was necessary to find other means to refloat the Banque Industrielle de Chine by using the Boxer Indemnity. M. Briand wound up by stating that an enquiry was started and all responsibilities will be brought to light. M. Briand warmly eulogized M. Berthelot stating that France was thus losing a faithful servant. M. Painlevé spoke in M. Briand's support in favour of the Boxer Indemnity being devoted to France's good work in the Far East.

LATER.

Senator Henriot stated that 50,000 Chinese students have the same wish. M. Briand replied: "This shall be done and no private interest will be allowed to stand in the way." M. Briand rejected a motion for a parliamentary enquiry, a judicial enquiry being already instituted to which chamber agreed by 390 votes to 213. An order of the day submitted by the Government's adversaries was rejected by 373 votes to 151. Ultimately the chamber passed by 506 votes to 2 a motion accepted by the Government asserting the necessity to maintain French prestige in Eastern countries. An expression of confidence in the Government to establish responsibilities in the Banque Industrielle's matter was passed by 361 votes to 231. There was also a motion for preventing financial immixion in politics which was carried by 318 votes to 4 another motion forbidding members of parliament to accept directorships in banks and financial concerns was adopted.—Havas.

AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

EQUALISING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

DELHI, December 28.

In compliance with a non-official resolution in the Legislative Assembly the Raj, has appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to report upon possible Codifications of the Criminal Procedure Code with a view to securing equality of status at the criminal trials of Europeans and Indians.

NATIONALIST CONFERENCE OPENS.

AHMEDABAD, December 28.

The Nationalist congress has opened. The speeches favoured answering the Government's methods with stringent enforcement of non-cooperation.

THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

SITUATION OUTWARDLY MORE NORMAL.

CAIRO, December 28.

The situation is outwardly more normal. Seven Zaghluliists who recently dissented have now rejoined the two remaining members of the Zaghlul delegation.

WAR WITH EGYPT.

CAIRO, December 28.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation authorizing the under-secretaries of the government departments to exercise the functions of ministers pending the formation of a new cabinet.

NEW YORK COMPANY.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, December 28.

A receiver has been appointed for the Ingersoll Company, upon the application of creditors. It is believed this will lead to reconstruction.

THE SUBMARINE ARGUMENT.

FRANCE STILL OLIVER TWISTING.

WANTS THREE TIMES AS MUCH.

WASHINGTON, December 18.

At the meeting of the Naval Committee France again demanded a submarine tonnage approximately three times that contemplated in the American compromise proposals. Delegates declared that the demand closed the door to any agreement. The American delegation then presented a new proposal limiting the size of submarines and other auxiliaries to a maximum of 10,000 tons. The British reserved the right if the submarine question is unsettled to build all the necessary submarines and auxiliaries for the defence of British commerce.

It is understood that M. Sartaut presented a final declaration that France was unable to accept less than 330,000 tons of auxiliaries and 90,000 tons of submarines. The Anglo-Japanese delegations consequently decided to reserve action regarding the tonnage ratios for auxiliaries.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN HARE DEAD.

LONDON, December 28.

The death of Sir John Hare, the famous actor, is announced.

[Sir John Hare was a Londoner and was 77 years of age. His first appearance on the stage was at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Liverpool, in 1864. In the following year he came to London and appeared in the entire series of Robertson comedies, appearing as Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal" and in other parts. He became manager of the Court Theatre in 1875 and was manager of St. James' Theatre in partnership with Mr. Kendal in 1879. He opened the Garrick Theatre in 1889 and was manager of it until 1894. Amongst other characters played by him during this period were Colonel Daut in "Queen's Shilling," Lord Kildare in "Quiet Rubber," Duke of St. Olphers in "Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," Goldfinger in "A Pair of Spectacles," and Lord Quex. He was knighted in 1907.]

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

A REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, December 28.

A widespread report to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand have decided to invite Chicherin and Litvinoff to a conference early in 1922 is officially denied. It is stated that any conversations with Russia will be negotiated through M. Krassin.

WELSH COAL TRADE REVIVING.

MINES OVERWHELMED WITH ORDERS.

LONDON, December 28.

The Welsh coal trade is reviving. The anthracite mines are overwhelmed with orders.

COMMONWEALTH CRICKET.

VICTORIA VANQUISHES N.S.W.

MELBOURNE, December 28.

To-day Victoria defeated New South Wales by six wickets. New South Wales made 254 runs of which Andrews scored 115. McDonald took wickets 5 for 65. Victoria made 302 including 122 from Park. In the second innings New South Wales made 280 (Love 102, Collins 111). Victoria in their second innings scored 233 runs at a cost of four wickets.

THE QUIDRUPLE TREATY.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S SATISFACTION.

LONDON, December 29.

Speaking at a luncheon in the Mansion House in honour of the Japanese commercial mission, the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Hayashi, regretted that the Anglo-Japanese alliance had been terminated but said the Japanese were very thankful to Mr. Balfour for giving them the great four power treaty. They all felt sure that not only would Anglo-Japanese friendship continue, but that Anglo-American and Japanese-American friendship was assured by the treaty. Referring to the assistance the treaty would give in securing a good understanding and mutual help especially regarding China, he said it might be a little difficult to assure the Chinese of the four powers' goodwill and to convince China of the necessity of accepting their help for some years at least. He emphasized the necessity of opening China to world commerce.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1921.

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On view from Thursday, the 29th
December.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, December 23, 1921.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG ORIGINAL
JURISDICTION.

Action No. 224 of 1921,
Between H. J. Murray Plaintiff
and
Walter Ford and Company
Walter Leon Ford and Fung
Yan Sam partners therein.

Defendants
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONGKONG

AND
UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF THE
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MESSRS LAMMERT BROTHERS,
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THURSDAY,
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No. 99 PORTLAND STREET,
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Being Section B of Kowloon Inland Lot
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE PRINCE IN INDIA

LONDON, December 28th.

The opening of the Victoria Memorial
on Calcutta Maidan took place this
morning with great spectacular pomp.

The Prince of Wales performed the most
historically interesting event thus far in
the Indian tour: The superb building is
held only as second as an architectural
gem to the Taj Mahal, the marble used

coming from the same quarry at Nakrana.
In Italian renaissance style, its symme-
trical distribution of domes, facades and
sculptural ornaments gives it a distinct
Mogul air. Calcutta regards this alaba-
star-like pile as a valdely jewelled monu-
ment to the departed glory of the capital
of India. To a fanfare, a salute of 101
guns and the National Anthem played
by massed bands the Prince of Wales
unlocked the door with a richly-jewelled
key presented by Sir Rajendralath Mooker-
jee, making a tour of this regular valhalla
of Indian historic relics. Everywhere
along the routes the Prince received a
great reception. Calcutta is quite
normal except for decorative splendour
and the frequent strains of martial
music.

ARRESTED BY BOLSHIEVICS.

LONDON, December 28th.

It is reported from Constantinople
that Mr. John B. Dodge who has been
visiting Australia, China and North
Persia, investigating trade possibilities,
has been arrested by the Bolshievics at
Batumi, alleging that he is a British
secret service agent.

RUBBER PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, December 28th.

The Rubber Shareholders Association
has sent a letter to the Plantation Com-
panies stating that conferences with the
Rubber-Growers Association have proved
abortive and the former therefore pro-
pose a comprehensive propaganda
scheme. It requests the companies to pro-
vide sixpence per acre.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

LONDON, December 28th.

It transpires that the Japanese poet,
Mr. Gounaké Koma, was secretly mar-
ried to Miss Nora Morgan, daughter of
a Sheffield optician, in London, on
November 28th. Mr. Koma first saw his
bride, who is a well-known classical
dancer, when she was playing in "Chu
Chin Chow."

APPOINTED TO SINGAPORE.

LONDON, December 28th.

Mr. Lo Chung, the Chinese Consul-
General appointed to Singapore, is
sailing next week.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, December 27th.

It is stated at White House that
chances made of pending in the policy
of the Soviet Government may bring the
resumption of trade relations with
Russia.

It was added that recent reports re-
ceived are very optimistic concerning the
course likely to be pursued by the Soviet.
The American Government has already
responded to the change in Russian policy
by allowing a Russian agent to enter the
United States and buy grain for relief
enterprises.

SAAO AND VANSETTI.

LONDON, December 27th.

Following the failure of applications
for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti,
the Italian communists convicted of
murder, the United States police guards
at the American Consulate in Paris have
been doubled owing to the fear of re-
newed communist outrages.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 28th.

The suggestion that the submarine
problem should be left to some future world
conference, in view of the difficulties en-
countered, has gained increased promi-
nence. It is reported that President Har-
ding has stated that negotiations for an
unhatched conference are progressing. The
belief that land armaments will not be
discussed again by the present Conference
is confirmed by the news that the Italian
as well as the British military representa-
tives are leaving for home.

WASHINGTON, December 28th.

It is understood that the Japanese
Delegation may informally suggest to
Britain, France and America the draft-
ing of a written agreement that the
Pacific Treaty shall not be construed as
applicable to the Japanese mainland.

Mr. Shidehara has visited Mr. Hughes.
WASHINGTON, December 28th.

The French delegation has received
instructions from Paris regarding sub-
marines. The nature of these is not
divulged, but it is reliably stated that
France declines to accept the American
suggestion to maintain the status quo,
contending that each country is entitled
to say for itself how many defensive
craft are needed, having consideration
for the length of the home and colonial
coast line and thus agreeing with the
Japanese standpoint in the sense that
neither cares how much such craft the
other possesses.

In connection with Mr. Shidehara's
visit to Mr. Hughes yesterday the opinion
is expressed that he may have suggested
an exchange of notes clarifying the scope
of the Quadruple Pact. It is understood
that the Japanese Delegation may sug-
gest informally to Britain, America and
France the draft of a written agreement
excluding the Japanese mainland from
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CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. D. McD. Buchanan, third
engineer, "Kweilin," has gone third
engineer, "Soochow." Mr. G. Tinker
from reserve, has gone third engineer,
"Kweilin."

Mr. R. Hughes, chief officer, "Wo-
sang," has gone chief officer, "Tung-
wo."

Mr. H. Rawston, chief officer, "Tung-
wo," has gone chief officer,
"Wosang."

Mr. E. Williams has been appointed
super-numerary second officer "Tan-
tung."

Mr. G. E. Vaughan, chief officer,
"Choyang," is on reserve. Mr. W. A.
Balch, second officer, "Choyang,"
has gone acting chief officer, same
ship.

Mr. A. B. Osmond, from leave, has
gone second officer, "Choyang."

Mr. N. Churchill, second officer,
"Yusang," is on leave.

Mr. E. G. Woodford, super-
numerary, "Namsang," has gone
third officer same ship.

Mr. G. H. Hodgson, super-numerary
second officer, "Namsang," has gone
second officer, "Loongsang."

Mr. E. L. Merritt, second officer,
"Loongsang," is on leave. Mr. W.
S. Gee has been appointed super-
numerary second officer, "Loongsang."

Mr. J. H. Smith, from leave, has
gone super-numerary second officer,
"Hangsang."

Mr. J. A. Sutherland, second officer,
"Loongsang," has gone second officer,
"Hinsang." Mr. A. B. L. Gibb,
second officer, "Hinsang," has gone
second officer, "Loongsang."

Mr. W. Atkinson, second officer,
"Fooksang," has gone second officer,
"Chipsang."

Mr. J. Kendall, from leave, has
gone super-numerary second officer,
"Waishang."

Mr. J. Powell, second officer,
"Chipsang," has gone acting chief
officer, "Chaksang." Mr. B. Mc-
Kinnon Thomson, chief officer,
"Chaksang," has resigned.

Captain L. F. Huxley, from leave,
has gone master, "Loongsang."

Captain P. R. G. Cumming, of the
"Mingsang," is on reserve.

Mr. P. Jowitt, chief officer,
"Cheongsang," has gone acting
master, "Mingsang."

Mr. G. Fletcher, second officer,
"Mausang," has gone second officer,
"Cheongsang." Mr. G. K. Hudson,
second officer, "Cheongsang," is on
leave.

Mr. J. D. H. Carswell, super-numerary
second officer, "Yatsang," has
gone super-numerary second officer,
"Cheongsang." Mr. E. A. M. Sharratt,
third officer, Cheongsang, has gone
third officer, "Yatsang."

Mr. W. Henderson, acting chief
officer, "Loongsang," has gone second
officer, same ship.

Mr. W. B. Williams, chief officer,
"Tungshing," has gone acting master,
"Easang." Captain D. Christie, of the
"Easang," has gone master, "Kutwo."

Mr. E. V. Bishop, acting master,
"Kutwo," has gone chief officer, same
ship. Mr. S. F. Pinchin, acting chief
officer, "Kutwo," has gone second
officer, same ship.

Mr. J. A. Murphy, second officer,
"Kutwo," has gone super-numerary
second officer, same ship.

Captain J. Campbell of the "Yu-
sang," is on leave.

Mr. A. E. B. Lambie, chief officer,
"Cheongsang," has gone acting
master, "Yusang."

Mr. J. Grady, third engineer "Luen-
yi," has gone third engineer, "Hang-
sang."

Mr. D. McIntosh, third engineer,
"Hangsang," has gone third engineer,
"Luanyi."

Mr. A. C. Ross has been appointed
second engineer, "Loongsang." Mr.
C. A. Ellis, second engineer, "Loong-
wo," has gone second engineer,
"Tungwo."

Mr. F. V. Stokes, chief officer,
"Hsin Kiangteen," has gone chief
officer, "Kaho." Mr. W. Olsen, chief
officer, "Kaho," has gone chief officer,
"Hsin Kiangteen."

Mr. W. Craig, third engineer,
"Taishun," has gone third engineer,
"Hsin Chang."

Mr. W. Linton, from leave, has
gone fourth engineer, "Hsin Ming."

Mr. L. W. McLennan, third en-
gineer, "Hsin Ming," has gone third
engineer, "Taishun."

Mr. J. W. Doyle, from leave, has
gone second officer, "Kwangping."

Mr. H. Langvard, second officer,
"Kwangping," is on reserve.

The death occurred at Brisbane
on November 17 of the well-known
Queensland, Australian, cricketer, Mr.
J. W. McLaren, who is survived by a
widow and one child. In 1911 he re-
presented Australia against England
in the fifth test match and he went
with the Australian team to England
in 1912. He was the fastest bowler
Queensland ever had. In addition to
being a fine all-round cricketer he re-
presented Queensland in Rugby
football. Shortly after his return
from England in 1912 his health
began to fail. He suffered a break-
down a year ago, since when he has
been under medical attention.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

A STEADY REVIVAL.

EXPORTS AGAIN HIGHER.

Imports, October..... £84,741,852
Decrease on 1920..... £64,889,208

Exports, October..... £62,285,379
Decrease on 1920..... £50,030,095

Re-Exports, October..... £10,385,614
Decrease on 1920..... £ 5,747,946

Although the volume of our foreign
trade, as measured by the standards
of 1920 or the pre-war period, remains
far from satisfactory, the October
returns, having regard to the
circumstances of the moment, are
decidedly encouraging. The revival
which began in July has still
suffered no check; if slow, the
improvement has been steady,
and is, moreover, general in
character. The notable feature of
the further rise in the exports of
British manufactured goods re-ported
last month is that it is spread over
the whole range of our industries, in-
dicating that the process of readjust-
ment to the changed conditions is
well under way, and justifying the
hope that an improvement in the
world-economic situation would
speedily bring about a great expan-
sion of our industrial activities.

Owing entirely to smaller purchases
of food-stuffs, imports were £2,376,855
less than in September, but exports,
following a rise of £4,000,000 in that
month, are higher by as much as
£7,017,800. The consistent advance
in exports since the decline which
marked the first half of the year was
arrested in June is shown by the
following monthly totals:—

June..... £38,152,238
July..... £43,172,899

August..... £51,346,367
September..... £55,347,576

October..... £62,285,379

There has been an increase of nearly
£2,000,000 in re-exports, a wel-
come sign that our entrepôt trade is
sharpening the revival, and the adverse
trade balance, which soared to
£43,000,000 in June, and last month
stood at £23,276,000, has dropped to
£12,090,859.

In imports, a feature significant of
the improved outlook is a further
increase of nearly £1,000,000 in our
purchases of raw materials, following
a similar rise in the previous month.
Iron ore, wood and timber, cotton,
silk, other textiles, hides, and rubber
were all higher than in September.
We also imported more manufactured
goods, but foodstuffs declined by
nearly £4,000,000. The main figures
for the last two months are:

September. October.
Food, drink, & tobacco £48,410,411 £44,474,992

Raw materials £20,464,744 £21,256,303

Manufactures £17,905,342 £18,690,502

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DEATH.

ROBINSON.—On December 28, 1921, at the Peak Hospital, George James Robinson, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1921.

EGYPT AGAIN.

That Pharaoh who would not let the children of Israel go was a hard case, but he was not entirely to blame, since we have the distinct statement that "the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart." Who has hardened the heart of the Lord Curzon? The generally applauded recommendations of the Milner Commission, applauded by the *China Mail* at the time, and considered very acceptable by the Egyptians, have been thrown aside. The British Government, when it permitted their publication, implied a promise if it did not make one. We all thought that Egypt was to have something very like independence. Now Lord Curzon is insisting on demands which are quite outside and inconsistent with the Milner programme, and unacceptable to the descendants of Pharaoh. Some British hearts have hardened, and they will not let this people go. History—if you consider it history—repents itself, and again we have plagues of Egypt. Ruler is busy just now defeating some of them for us. There are to be more than ten this time. Many, many more than ten. How stupid Pharaoh was, and how he suffered for insisting on a thing he really did not care about! Are we to say how stupid the British are, whose hearts hardened, and who

will not let God's people go until feelings have been embittered, and many first-born slain, and the war-weary world is sickened afresh with the sight and smell of wasted blood? Perhaps we had better not say that, for we have so many British readers here who appear to believe that we British (save and except the British critics of the British) can do no wrong. We will not even lay the blame on Lord Curzon, who is plunging our country into a long war rather than give way on the point of whether in a free Egypt we must retain British military garrisons at Cairo and Alexandria. Instead let us ask the reader himself to consider well and calmly why this should have happened, and why our over-burdened taxpayers should be saddled with the cost of many battles in Egypt. Why? It will not do merely to throw the blame on the politically-minded Egyptians, and to call them murderous rebels, as we did Sinn Féin. Yet perhaps, after all from a patriotic and imperialistic viewpoint, that will do. It is thus we maintain imperial solidarity, is it not? We do not need to boss and bully the whole of Egypt to safeguard the Suez Canal. The Americans are satisfied with a strip, which they bought, along their Canal. The Egyptians concede our right to maintain police along our Canal, but they say—with apparent reason that we cannot gain say—that garrisons of armed men in Egypt would make a mockery of independence. It seems it isn't only that. British control for more than one department of the Egyptian Government is reserved. This is, we take it, some more of that helpful diplomacy in praise of which Lord Curzon was so eloquent at the new Lord Mayor's banquet. "Our country, right or wrong" is a comfortable creed for a mind that is either lazy or tired, just as the ruling of a new day be. We are almost tired enough to accept it at the moment; but we shall summon up energy to

repudiate it, if it involves acquiescence in all the crassest stupidities of our crassest diplomats. We are certainly not to be impressed by the impudent propaganda insinuated into our telegraph service, and supported either in laziness or sycophancy by the *Egyptian Mail*. Merely hooligan disturbances? Really, that is to rate our intelligence insultingly low, is it not? For merely hooligan disturbances, does a British government close all the schools? For merely hooligan disturbances, does a British government shut up two newspapers? For merely hooligan disturbances, is martial law needed, and must hovering aeroplanes be used to disperse assemblies? Why not give us simply the facts, if anything, instead of telling the world so unconvincently that hooligans are creating disturbances which are being suppressed? The facts appear to be that in Egypt as elsewhere the spirit of nationalism is astir. It led up to the Milner Commission which made a report favourable to Egyptian aspirations. This report was published. It did not suit some imperialistic fellow countrymen of ours who happen unfortunately to have influence and power. Fresh negotiations were started, the Egyptian verdict was scrapped, the Egyptians were disappointed and even enraged. There is a "rebellion" on, which our militarists are quite happily and cheerfully arranging to "crush." Now let us drop the subject, before we annoy some of our good friends who are unable to believe that clear-headedness and true loyalty can exist together.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the Dollar Directory.

The exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of business next Monday.

Another of the Kowloon Theatre's popular dollar dance is announced for to-night.

A congregation for the conferring of Degrees takes place at the University of Hongkong on January 11.

Information about the new year holidays, term times etc. fixed for the Diocesan Boys' School is advertised.

Mr. Edward M. Joseph notifies in an advertisement that he has closed his office in Des Voeux Road, carried on as Joseph Bros.

Dr. J. L. Waddell, well-known consulting engineer and expert on bridge building, has been visiting Hongkong on his way back to America from Shanghai.

Sergeant Fallon searched the s.s. "Victoria" on her arrival from Australia this morning and seized nine automatic pistols and 25,000 rounds of ammunition. No arrests were made.

Mr. U. L. A. Mohideen, our well-known local jeweller, has just received notification that he has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.

George Heodly, a stoker of H.M.S. "Magnolia" was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having assaulted district watchman No. 7. He pleaded "guilty." The watchman exhibited an ugly black eye, which drew the remark from the Magistrate "I see you have dealt him a very heavy blow." Heodly: Yes, sir. A fine of \$15 was imposed. Nothing was said in Court as to the cause of the assault.

Two Russians named Zefitshi and Ignaz Ignaza were charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having stowed away from Vladivostok by the s.s. "Rodisia" yesterday. The police said that the defendants were found on board two days out of Vladivostok. Zefitshi was a printer and Ignaza a farmer. The Captain of the "Rodisia" did not wish to press the charge, and the defendants were discharged.

Revenue Inspector Ward charged two Chinese before Magistrate Wood this morning with having been found preparing opium on the second floor of No. 57, First Street, last night. One man said that he had nothing to do with the manufacture of the opium, and went there for a pipe of opium. The other said that the master was absent and he was only watching the place. They received three months' hard labour each. A third man who was also arrested in the house, was fined \$50 or one month's jail for the possession of one horn pot of illegal opium.

All film clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for inclusion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms, etc., will be gladly received for free inclusion in the Directory.

SPECIAL CABLES.

LATE MR. A. S. FOBES.

SHANGHAI PIONEER DEAD.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, December 28. The death has occurred of Mr. A. S. Forbes, of Forbes and Coy. Ltd., a pioneer American businessman who came to China in 1863. His funeral will be carried out with Christian Science rites.

LATE MR. AU BEN.

SHANGHAI MEMORIAL SERVICE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29. An impressive memorial service was held in the Martyrs Memorial Hall yesterday for the late Mr. Au Ben, formerly managing director of Sincere. Dr. T. H. Lee, President of the Fuhnan University presided. Fifty organisations were represented and the walls were covered with hundreds of scrolls. Five hundred Chinese and foreigners were present.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

BROKERS' BUSY YEAR.

MANY LUCKY SPECULATIONS.

If business in the Colony has been dull it has been anything but so on the local share market. It is safe to say that more business has been done this year than last. Investment stocks, as distinct from those which are regarded as always good "species," have been in strong demand. This can be traced to the depression in trade which has had the effect of releasing money usually used in business. The holders have therefore turned to investment. The speculators have also had plenty of excitement. For instance there has been the boom in Cements, Ropes, Sugars and other stocks. In Cements quite a few respectable fortunes have been made. On December 31 last year this stock was quoted at \$94. The boom really commenced in October when the quotation had risen to \$117. There it hovered for some days and then within a fortnight the price had rushed to \$226. Recently the market has wavered and the quotation is now around \$25.

Trains also experienced a rise. Standing at \$7.25 last year they reached \$14.80 in November. They have since receded to about \$13. Ropes from \$22.50 went as high as \$39 last month. Since then they have dropped to \$32. Providents from \$8 touched \$14 and Lights reached the same figure after a quotation of \$8 in December last.

Docks have had many vicissitudes. At the end of last year they stood at \$162. Later on came the boom, the price being raised to \$215. Then the market weakened, the quotation being about \$190. A recovery was experienced but the continued depression in shipping made itself felt and the market fell away. Quotations at the present time are around \$170.

There was an appreciation of \$78 in Sugars—from \$212 to \$290. This price did not hold and a rapid fall was experienced, the stock at one time being quoted as low as \$175.

Electricity have also been in favour with a rise in value from \$182 to \$225. Lands, touched \$214 and within the last few days have had buyers at \$200.

September saw an important innovation on the stock market in the opening of the Sharebrokers' Association. This Association issues its own rates and has been well received and supported by the public.

This short review would not be complete without mention of the December settlement. This was one of the biggest experienced in the Colony and passed off generally in a satisfactory manner. Brokers had the pleasant experience of knowing that most of their clients had made money, principally on Cements, Lights and Ropes purchased in October.

Attention is drawn by the superintendent of Imports and Exports in an advertisement to a new arrangement in regard to the labeling of duty-paid figures.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Have you heard of story of the distinguished Naval Officer, who was told off to take in to dinner a recent arrival in the Colony? The usual mumbled introductions having been gone through, neither had the least idea of the other's name. "Are you in the Navy?" said the fair lady tentatively as they flitted with "he soup." "Me, Oh no, I am one of Lane and Laidlow's young men." Eyebrow demonstration by lady. "Oh, you don't understand. It's like this. Our firm are ready to supply men to fill in the last moment, or even to come to private dances, when the men run short. Oh, not at all a bad show, I assure you, I get fifteen dollars a night for this. And there's another of us over there (pointing to another well-known Naval Officer), but he only gets ten dollars as I'm more sought after than he is!" You can probably guess who the hero was. Anyway I shall not tell you. Which reminds me of a leg pull that took place recently at Shanghai, of which my husband heard. There is a certain young gentleman up there, who had rather been getting on people's nerves by his self-asserted intimacy with members of the peerage. "Oh," he would say, "as 'Bendor' said to me, when he stayed with us—oh, you don't know who 'Bendor' is, oh, sorry of course he's"—and so on and so forth. Any way when a certain well-known peer was out visiting the East lately, the boy was full of moans. I can't think what the dear old dad is doing, why didn't he let Ted—oh I mean Lord X, know I was here. Of course I'd have put him up—well some of the lads put their heads together, and the boy was asked to a bachelor dinner. After nearly all the guests had assembled, the last one arrived. "Ah, Lord X—said the host, here's an old friend of yours, Mr. Brown. I need not continue, but simply say that 'Lord X' was a man passing through, who had been let into the joke, and that he pulled Brown's leg the whole evening, and that the latter is very unlikely to mention any of his titled friends again.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. C.P.H. Hay left the Colony by the "Shinyo Maru," while amongst recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (Eric Grimble's sister), who was out here last cold weather, Mr. and Mrs. P.P.J. Wedehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smyth. On Tuesday took place Lady Rees-Davies' dance at the Hongkong Hotel, at which there must have been nearly five hundred present. H.E. The Governor and Lady Kirkpatrick, the Admiral and Miss Duff, Captain and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, the Admiral and Mrs. Bowden-Smith and many others were present. The band of the hotel played magnificently, and though it was a bit congested at first, still as people cleared out, it got better, and "the best floor in Asia," as one of my partners said to me (modestly forbids I should mention the rest of his remark, especially as it was obviously an after thought, and you know what Irishmen are!) was most certainly one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. I noticed amongst other dresses, Lady Stubbs entirely in black, with a long aigrette in her hair, Lady Rees Davies in pale mauve satin, with a lovely violet bow falling from one shoulder, Mrs. Claud Severn in bright uncerise, Mrs. Bowden Smith in vieux rose, Mrs. Wyndham in a very striking gold lace dress, Mrs. Evans, who looked charming, and Mrs. O'Connor who wore a very striking black and gold French dress, moulded to the figure. There was a very excellent supper, and I think every one was sorry when "God save the King" warned us we had to hurry to catch the 1.15 tram. Altogether one of the most enjoyable evenings I have had for a long time, and the non-dancing fraternity seemed to be quite happy, as I noticed the bridge room was absolutely packed.

On Monday I had the pleasure of attending Mrs. Blair's annual Christmas Tree party at the Peak Hotel, and the children certainly enjoyed themselves (and so did the grown-up, but we did not count it) I think every child on the Peak looks forward to this event almost more than any thing else. I wonder if the new proprietor will continue it. On Wednesday the Peak Club was the scene of a very successful entertainment given by the children of the Peak School. There was some very pretty dancing, including a crinoline dance, rendered by the Misses A. Nicholson, P. Nicholson, K. Blair, K. Phillips, P. Newton, M. Austin and M. Cameron. I also particularly enjoyed the Butterfly dance of Miss Mary Saunders. There were also other dances, songs and recitations; the whole a pleasing treat to the teachers, who must have taken a lot of trouble to bring the performers to such a high level. Mr. Irvi gave the report, showing that there were 60 pupils now in the school as compared with 44 at the beginning of the year. Miss

Cooper has gone back to the Bellios School, and Miss Bowen is leaving for home. Afterwards Lady Stubbs presented the prizes. Altogether an evening enjoyed as much by the grown ups as by the children, though some of us, whose thoughts were carried to other prize givings taking place at the same time some 10,000 miles away, felt an unpleasant lump in our throats. At least I know I did. Ah, well, it's the price one has to pay for residence in the East, and if we do pursue the giddy road too keenly, perhaps it is not always the craze for pleasure. Perhaps at times we want to dull the aching pain in our hearts. Dear me, I am getting quite sentimental and at Christmas time too. Which reminds me of a merry Xmas, good people all (rather late that I fear) and a happy and prosperous New Year—that's a trifle previous.

LATE MR. G. J. ROBINSON.

The death took place at the Peak Hospital yesterday, of Mr. George James Robinson, a resident of the Hongkong Hotel. He was 37 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Robinson, who was a native of Queensland, Australia, was in the chemical business and for the past 17 years had been a commercial traveller in chemicals, visiting Hongkong, Shanghai and other ports at regular intervals. He had resided at the Hongkong Hotel each time he came here and was well liked and popular amongst those he met locally. The deceased was married about 16 months ago and had brought his wife with him on his present visit to Hongkong. Much sympathy will be felt for her in her bereavement. The funeral takes place this evening.

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On Thursday was the second Government House dance. The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins," supplied the music and there was a large attendance. Sir Charles and Lady Addis were present, and amongst many others I noticed Miss Duff, Mrs. Bowden Smith, the Misses Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Humphrey and many others. The ball room was a trifle crowded, and made steering a bit difficult, but it was a very gay scene and a most enjoyable evening. The bridge players were also well catered for and seemed to have had as much bridge as they wanted.

Have you heard of the lady whose pet monkey fell sick? She called in vets and doctors, but the poor beast grew worse and she feared it was going to die, so, as a last resource, she called in a faith healer, and the monkey sat up and began to take notice at once. She was not too well pleased, however, when the bill came in very shortly afterwards. "To professional services rendered \$50." As she said ruefully, she could have bought ten new monkeys for that price!

He is a dear good fellow, and there is no harm in him at all, but he is inclined to be a little weak where women are concerned, and the other day a friend of his, coming home unexpectedly early, caught him embracing his wife. "Good God," he said, "kissing my wife, mine, and I your best friend." "My dear fellow," said the culprit, "if I can't kiss my best friend's wife, who the devil's wife can I kiss?"

There was plenty of choice last night with dances at the Peak Club, the U.S.R.C. (again these two unfortunately clashed) and Repulse Bay. I had invitations for all three and it was hard to make up one's mind, but Repulse Bay finally had it, and a most enjoyable evening it was. The invitations were for St. George's dance, to take place at the City Hall on Twelfth Night, January 6th. This week there is a Fancy Dress "Dinner Dances" to-morrow (Monday) at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, and another on Saturday at Repulse Bay to dance the New Year in.

On Thursday the Army (composed of four Wiltshire Officers) beat the Civilians in the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Polo Cup. Colonel Wyndham and the officers were "At Home" to their friends and the Regimental Band played during the afternoon. H.E. was present and presented the cup to the winners at the close.

Christmas is always rather a sad festival to the exiles in the East, especially to those of us who have children at home. It is before all the children's festival, and it is hard not to be jealous when one sees other people's children and thinks of one's own so many weary miles away. Well that's that, that's the second time I have got depressed in the course of this letter, and I think I had better stop, and hope to be less depressing next week.

He is not long out from home and is more than a bit conceited about his dancing, which I must admit is good. Mrs. X was giving quite a small dance lately and asked him. He answered, "Dear Mrs. X, many thanks for your kind invitation, but before I accept would you mind telling me whom you have asked, as I find there are so very few really good dancers." (A fact.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

IF IT MATTERS, CERTAINLY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—May I ask you to correct an error that appears in the report of a Police Court case in to-day's issue of your paper.

Mariano del Rosario is not and never has been a student of the Hongkong University. At the request of his friends he was permitted to spend a few weeks in St. John's Hall while correspondence as to his future was being carried on with his relations in the Philippines, but he had not been admitted as a student.

I should be much obliged if you would publish this fact.

Apologising for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

C. B. SHANN.

Warden, St. John's Hall.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1921.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—My attention has been called to a report appearing in the local Press yesterday with reference to certain charges of theft against Mariano del Rosario in one of the University Hostels. I shall be grateful if you will allow me to state that the prisoner is not a student of this University, is not registered on the books of the University and has not been attending any University Lectures. I am making enquiries as to the means by which he had obtained residence in St. John's Hall.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. TERESA MACKINTOSH,

Registrar.

December 29, 1921.

SUDDEN DEATH.

OF HONGKONG CADET OFFICER.

LATE MR. PERCY BURN.

Civil servants were shocked this morning to hear of the death in the Government Civil Hospital last night of Mr. Percy Burn, assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and formerly deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Burn, it is known, had complained of indisposition and was excused duty yesterday on that account. He was taken violently ill early last evening and died at the hospital at about 7 o'clock, very shortly after his admission. He is believed to have been suffering from acute malaria.

Mr. Burn was born on December 9, 1889, and was educated at Oxford where he gained his B.A. degree and also distinguished himself in the field of athletics. At one time, it is said, he was Oxford's "second string" for long distance running. He came to Hongkong as a cadet in December 1912 and was sent to Canton to study Cantonese. In March 1915 he was attached to the Imports and Exports Department and in 1920, after he had been home on leave, he took up the post of deputy registrar of the Supreme Court. He acted in that capacity until November 28 last when he was appointed as assistant to the S.O.A. and a deputy registrar of marriages. A single man, Mr. Burn lived by himself and was of a singularly reserved disposition.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon and will pass the monument at 4.45 p.m.

CHEAP BAIL MEANS CHEAP FINE.

THE GUN TRADE.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Lindell on remand, this morning, with the unlawful possession of two Mauser pistol stocks. The Magistrate remanded the case yesterday in order that Sgt. Griffin might take the defendant before the C.S.P. This morning the sergeant said that the C.S.P. pressed for a heavy penalty as the defendant had made a statement to the effect that he had been asked to take the stocks to Wuchow and deliver them there as one of the bodyguards of a former governor of Canton. Defendant said that he was to have gone to Wuchow on the s.s. "Taming" on which he had to friend who was a member of the crew. He did not know where the man who gave the stocks to him lived, and could not find him. After firing the defendant \$50 the Magistrate remanded to Sgt. Griffin that as the police allowed him bail in that sum, he could not impose a heavier penalty. It would be hardly fair to the defendant if he did.

BILIOUS HEADACHE.

All that is needed is to correct the biliousness, and the headache is gone. Also Chamberlain's Tablets, as you will find by using it, is endorsed by all Chemists and Doctors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

CLEARING UP BUSINESS.

To clear things up before the end of the year was the chief purpose of this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. There was only one Bill to be considered—the one dealing with the reciprocal enforcement of judgments—and the rest of the business was mainly financial.

Those present were:—
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Lieut.-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.R.E., K.C., The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., The Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu-pak, The Hon. Mr. Chou S. ou-son, The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., Clerk of Councils.

LATE SIR BOSMAN WEI YUK.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, H.E. the Governor said that before proceeding with the business, he would like to refer to the great loss which the Colony in general, and the Chinese community in particular had suffered since the last meeting by the death of Sir Bosman Wei Yuk. H.E. said that he had not had the pleasure of knowing Sir Bosman when he was on the Council, but his name had been familiar to him for a number of years, and since he had been in the Colony he had had occasion several times to consult Sir Bosman on matters pertaining to the Chinese, and had always received very valuable assistance from him. H.E. thought that hon. members might desire that the Clerk of Councils convey to the deceased's family an expression of their appreciation of the good work he did for the Colony, both before and after his appointment to the Council.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said that as senior unofficial member, he would like to associate himself and his colleagues with the expressions which had fallen from His Excellency. Sir Bosman was his colleague on the Council for a good number of years, and he had always valued the assistance and co-operation which Sir Bosman had always given him.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu-pak said that he wished to support and associate himself with all His Excellency and the hon. senior unofficial member had said about the late Sir Bosman, by whose death the Colony had lost a son who had given of his best to it in the unprecedented period of over half a century in which he had laboured for the Colony. It had been his good fortune and privilege to serve on the Council with Sir Bosman, and he could testify as to his good qualities, his loyalty to the Government and cordial service for the whole community generally.

QUESTIONS BY MR. LANG.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang gave notice of the following questions:—
What action does the Government propose to take in connection with the Report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of considering what measures can be best taken.
(1) To facilitate the prompt acquisition by applicants of sites which they may require.
(2) To facilitate the prompt passing of building plans?
With reference to the statement published in the Press relating to cases of communicable disease, are all cases of small pox included therein if not, why not?

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The Bill intituted "An Ordinance to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the Colony of Hongkong, and in other parts of His Majesty's dominions and in certain other territories," was passed through all stages. The Council then adjourned sine die, His Excellency wishing members a Happy New Year.

OUR FINANCES.

THIS AFTERNOON'S COUNCIL MINUTES.

The following financial minutes recommended by H. E. the Governor were considered by the Finance Committee after this afternoon's meeting of the Council:—

OVERCROWDING.

A HOUSING SUGGESTION.

MR. POLLOCK'S COUNCIL QUESTION.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K. C. submitted the following questions:—

1. In view of the following statement, which occurs at the end of Section 1 of the recently published Census Report:—
"The number of floors in Hongkong and Kowloon occupied by Chinese has increased, in the last 10 years, by 7,117, which at 15 persons per floor, a fairly high average, affords accommodation for 106,755 out of a total increase of 187,398 in the Chinese urban population, thus leaving a large portion of the increases to find accommodation in houses already fully occupied in 1911;"

will the Government state how many floors in Chinese tenement houses have been made available for occupation

(i) in Hongkong;
(ii) in Kowloon
since the Census was taken?
Will the Government also state to what extent further floors in tenement houses are likely to be available for occupation during the first half of 1922?

2. In view of the above quoted statement in the Census Report, and with the object of securing the provision of sufficient accommodation for Chinese workmen, without overcrowding, will the Government obtain from the Director of Public Works and lay upon the Table of this Council a Report as to the cost of the erection by the Government of tenement houses for 100,000 Chinese workmen upon the land at Hungnam which was formerly occupied by Macdonald's ship yard or upon other land in that neighbourhood?

The following replies were tabled by the Colonial Secretary:—

1. It is not possible to answer the first question without longer notice. The information will be obtained as soon as practicable.

2. In the second question the honourable member is, I presume, referring to a suggestion which has already been put forward by the Director of Public Works. The Government is awaiting a detailed report.

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW'S SALES.

Lammert Bros: Wire rope, at 153 Praya East, 10.30 a.m. leather, cloth, chinaware, at Sales Rooms, 11 a.m. Household furniture, at Prat Buildings, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. Hughes and Hough: Blue Serge and suit lengths, furs, napery etc., at Sale Rooms, 10.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

January 6.—Hughes and Hough: Government stores (Gunmetal, old brass and steel etc.), R.A.O.S. Depot, Queen's Road East, 10 a.m.
January 12. Lammert Bros: several properties, at 3 p.m.

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services Other.
\$7,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, (28) Furniture for Officers' Quarters.
\$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Drainage, (79) Miscellaneous Drainage Works, (b) General Works.
\$2,700 in aid of the following votes:—

Public Works, Recurrent:—
Kowloon Waterworks:—
(36) Water Account, (Meters, &c.) \$2,000.00
New Territories, Waterworks:—
(47) Water Account, (Meters, &c.) 700.00
Total \$2,700.00

\$127 in aid of the vote Education, A.—Department of Director of Education, Special Expenditure for Normal School.
\$9,300 in aid of the following votes:—

Post Office:—
Radio-Telegraph Staff:—
Personal Emoluments, ... \$7,780.00
Other Charges:—
Radio-Telegraph Station:—
Repairs and Stores, \$1,450.00
Total, \$9,300.00

\$10,100 in aid of the following votes:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Hongkong, Drainage:—
18. Training Nullahs: (c) General Works, \$ 3,500.00
Miscellaneous:—
22 Reconstruction of Ferry Piers, 4,600.00
Waterworks:—
44 Miscellaneous Waterworks, 2,000.00
Total, \$ 10,100.00

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF SESSION AT EDINBURGH, in an ACTION OF MULTIPLEPOINDING, the instance of HENRY AKKLEY PATULLO, Solicitor, Dundee, Sole surviving Trustee nominated by and acting under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late George Patullo Weir who resided in Arbroath, dated 8th April and registered in the Books of Council and Session 26th July, 1871, against (one) Mrs. Ann Donald Weir or Sandeman, Widow of David Davidson Sandman, Varn M. chant in Arbroath and resident at Cairnie Bank House there; William Sandeman, residing at Cairnie Bank House aforesaid; Mrs. Elizabeth Sandeman or Black, widow residing at Elloek, Sanguhar; Mrs. Dora Sandeman or Dalg, wife of Dalg, whose present address is unknown to the Real Kaiser and who is believed to be residing in China or elsewhere forth of Scotland, Miss Daisy Sandeman, residing at Cairnie Bank House aforesaid; David Sandeman, Solicitor, formerly of Arbroath and whose present address is unknown, John Sandeman whose address is unknown and Albert Sandeman, residing at Cairnie Bank House aforesaid all children of the said Mrs. Ann Donald Weir or Sandeman (Two) Mrs. Elizabeth Weir or Buchan, Widow of Robert Buchan, Clerk and residing at Thirty-5, East London Street, Edinburgh; George Buchan, (3) sole surviving child of the said M's. Elizabeth Weir or Buchan and whose address is unknown; (Three) James Cant, residing at One, hundred and fifty four Bellfield Street, Dennistoun Glasgow as Executor of his deceased wife Mary Weir or Cant, acting under Mutual Settlement executed by her and the said James Cant, dated twenty-eighth August, Nineteen hundred and three; (Four) Mrs. Agnes Weir or Cant, wife of James Frederick Peters, Shipmaster and who resides in the United States of America or elsewhere forth of Scotland; (Five) Margaret Pigot Weir or Bishop, wife of and residing with Charles Bishop, at Ellen Point, Bishop's Arm, British Columbia, Canada; and (Six) Edward Weir, whose last known address was one hundred and ninety seven Halifax street, Adelaide, South Australia, and is believed presently to be forth of Scotland, in which action the Honourable Lord Ashmore has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

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(Signed) JOHN WILSON
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SPORT.**CRICKET.****THE TRIANGULAR TOURNEY.****NAVY V. ARMY.**

Having defeated the Club by the narrow margin of 12 runs in the first match of the Christmas-New Year triangular cricket tournament, the Army team entered the second of the two-day fixtures yesterday against the Navy.

The Army started batting at 10.30, with Oliver and Davies at the wickets. They put up a fruitful partnership which yielded 107 runs before they were separated. Both batted vigorously, but gave only difficult chances, which the Navy fielders could not be blamed for not accepting. Davies scored 59, which included a pretty six off Wood. Oliver was run out with 48. Spinks also carried a good bat and contributed a useful 57, the second best score of the innings. The others were got out comparatively cheaply, the highest contributions being 18. There were no fewer than 27 extras. The Army innings closed early for 271. Stevens was the Navy's outstanding bowler, and in his over just before the tiffin bell, which was a maiden, he captured two wickets.

The Navy opened their innings with Jotham and Franks. They played a nice game together, and Jotham was extremely unlucky not to have made his century. He stayed in almost to the end of the day's play, and was caught by Edwards in the slip just before stumps were drawn. However, his 75 was the best individual score for the day, and included ten boundaries. Franks went out rather cheaply for 19, but during the whole of his partnership with Jotham, he was content to let the latter do most of the scoring. The other batsmen did not shine particularly brightly before the Army bowlers who gave them no end of trouble. When stumps were drawn, the Navy had 173 runs for nine wickets. Hayter and Beatty were at the wickets and commencing to hit out strongly when time intervened. McDonald took the bowling honours of the day by performing the hat trick, capturing the wickets of Franks, Stevens and Stewart with three successive balls.

Scores:—
ARMY 1st INNINGS.
Capt. Oliver, run out 48
Capt. Davies, c and b Hayter 59
Lieut. Beatty, b Beatty 7
Capt. Spinks, c Crole-Rees 57
Major Bagnall, b Wood 10
Major Edwards, c Franks, b Stevens 5
Sgt. Redpath, c Crole-Rees, b Stevens 0
Major Tomlinson, c Crole-Rees, b Stevens 0
Lieut. McDonald, c Wood, b Crole-Rees 18
Bdr. Baker, run out 11
Cpl. Burton, not out 18
Extras 27
Total 271

Fall of wickets:
1-112, 2-112, 3-136, 4-149, 5-159,
6-153, 7-156, 8-241, 9-246, 10-271

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beatty	23	5	58	1
Hayter	94	1	52	1
Crole-Rees	12	0	57	2
Skinner	4	0	15	0
Wood	8	0	49	1
Stevens	5	2	13	3

NAVY 1st INNINGS.

(Still batting).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt.-Com. Jotham, c Edwards, b Baker	75			
Lt.-Com. Franks, c Oliver, b McDonald	19			
Lt.-Com. Stevens, b McDonald	0			
Lt.-Com. Stewart, b McDonald	0			
Lt.-Com. Greig, c Edwards, b Davies	12			
Com. Wood, b Purton	9			
Lieut. Skinner, c Spinks, b Purton	7			
Rev. Crole-Rees, b Purton	7			
Lieut.-Com. Douglas-Hamilton, b Baker	11			
Mid. Hayter, not out	6			
Lieut. Beatty, not out	12			
Extras	21			
Total (for nine wickets)	173			

Fall of wickets:
1-42, 2-42, 3-42, 4-65, 5-86, 6-88,
7-102, 8-152, 9-155.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

Hayter and Beatty continued the Navy's first innings this morning, and batting vigorously, they took the total to 232 before Beatty was caught by Davies. Scores:

Yesterday's Total 173
Hayter not out 13
Beatty, c Davies b McDonald 21
Extras 4
Total 211

ARMY 2nd INNINGS.

The Army second innings saw a fine partnership between Oliver and Davies which yielded 113 before it was broken. The scores up to 1 p.m. were:—
Oliver, b Greig 71
Davies, b Beatty 42
Braven, c Crole-Rees b Hayter 4
Spinks, b Beatty 0
Bagnall, c Jotham b Hayter 16
Edwards, c Franks b Stevens 12
Redpath, run out 21
McDonald, c Hamilton b Beatty 5
Tomlinson, not out 8
Baker, not out 0
Extras 11
Total (for 8 wickets) 190

MR. G. HALL'S XI v. KOWLOON 2nd.

This match was played at King's Park on Tuesday and resulted in a draw. Kowloon batted first and scored 123. The visitors gained a distinct advantage in their innings and declared at 223 for the loss of eight wickets. With a lead of 100 runs in hand, they allowed Kowloon to go in again, and the latter kept it up until time was called, when they had 122 runs for four wickets. S. H. Ismail scored 102 for the visitors, while Hall was the next best contributor with 38. For Kowloon, C. J. Stapleton topped the score in the first innings with 43. F. G. Thompson, with 47, was the best scorer in the second innings. Omar and Arculli bowled well for the visitors taking three wickets for 28 and 5 for 35 respectively.

Scores:

KOWLOON.**1st Innings.**

C. J. Stapleton, b Omar	43
A. O. Frawn, b Arculli	4
F. E. Lawrence, b Arculli	12
F. G. Thompson, c and b Arculli	0
L. J. Blackburn, c Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn	1
F. G. Herdridge, b Omar	22
J. Stalker, c Ismail, b Ng Sze Kwong	7
F. Evelyn, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar	4
H. Overly, b Arculli	7
E. J. Edwards, not out	4
E. F. Spinks, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Arculli	0
Extras	19
Total	123

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. Omar	11	2	28	3
A. Arculli	11.2	2	35	5
A. A. Rumjahn	5	0	26	1
Ng Sze Kwong	4	1	15	1

MR. G. HALL'S XI.**1st Innings.**

S. Joe, c Lawrence, b Spinks	17
C. Choe, c Thompson, b Spinks	1
A. A. Rumjahn, b Herdridge, b Brawn	19
Ng Sze Kwong, b Spinks	16
S. H. Ismail, not out	102
A. H. Rumjahn, b Stalker	3
A. Arculli, c Thompson, b Stalker	0
G. A. V. Hall, c Lawrence, b Evelyn	38
U. Omar, c Stapleton, b Lawrence	13
W. M. Gittins, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wickets)	223

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Stalker	20	1	69	2
E. F. Spinks	12	3	39	3
A. O. Brawn	6	0	35	1
H. Overly	7	1	29	0
E. Lawrence	8	1	20	1
F. Evelyn	7	0	32	1

2nd Innings.

F. G. Thompson, not out	4
F. J. Edwards, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Omar	6
F. E. Lawrence, c and b Omar	1
J. Stalker, b Omar	1
E. F. Spinks, c Joe, b Rumjahn	16
C. J. Stapleton, not out	29
Extras	10
Total (for four wickets)	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Arculli	8	1	29	0
U. Omar	5	0	20	3
A. A. Rumjahn	5	0	24	1
Ng Sze Kwong	11	1	32	0
F. H. Ismail	3	0	7	0

SCHOOL MATCH.**INDIAN SCHOOL v. KOWLOON SCHOOL.**

The Indian School played their return match with the Kowloon British School yesterday and won by 64 runs. Arculli, Mohamed and Abbas batted well for the winners, scoring 45, 23 and 27 respectively, and were mainly responsible for their victory. The British boys had a difficult time with the Indians' bowling and could not stay long. They were all out for 52, of which J. Collett's 10 and J. Lett's 9 were the best individual scores.

Scores :		K.B.S.
J. Lette, run out		
Jenner, c Kitchell, b Arculli		
C. Collett, st Kumjhan, b Arculli		
Pitt, b Arculli		
Fren, b W. Abtas		
G.G. Edwards, c Kitchell, b AF		
Peirce, b W. Abtas		
J. Collett, b A. Rahim		
L. Weill, b Ali		
M. Diklich, not out		
D. Stevens, b A. Rahim.		
Extras		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	3	1	9	3
W. Abbas	5	1	10	2
N. Ali	6	0	16	2
A. Tahim	3	0	8	2

MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Morris and Spiegelberg, Manchester report as follows on November 23:—
Cotton.—The Ginning Report is considered bullish and American futures have advanced about 1/4 lb. Liverpool prices. Spot. Nov. Dec. Jan. American F.M. Yesterday 11.34 11.05 11.00 10.95 Last week 11.22 10.62 10.59 10.59 Egyptian Sakellaris F. G. F. Yesterday 20.75 19.00 19.10 19.25 Last week 22.00 19.85 20.00 20.20 Yarns.—Rather more business has come to book, although the total of sales is still meagre. Prices are firm at slight advances on last week. Cloth.—The advance in raw material has given confidence to a few buyers who were looking on. The volume of business is still very small, but the Ginning Report apparently brought to book some business which had been in abeyance. Prices are decidedly firmer than was the case a week ago. India does very little. Mail reports speak of the depletion of stocks in that country, but conditions are too unsettled there to permit of business. Mr. Gandhi's admission that his campaign has passed out of his control is considered to be a good omen by some people. China Java and South America have made some purchases. The prospects of the Washington Conference seem good and give confidence to the traders. This Market, like most others is suffering badly from lack of confidence.

LAND SALES.

At the offices of the P.W.D., yesterday, four lots of Crown land were put up for public auction for terms of 75 years each with the option of renewals, at Crown rents to be fixed by H.M.'s Surveyor for further terms of 75 years. There was a good attendance of prospective purchasers, and the competition was keen for two of the lots, which realized good prices. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1440, in Coronation Road with an area of 4,185 sq. ft. was the first lot offered. The bidding was keen, and the property was sold to Mr. Li Koon Chun for \$12,500. The upset price was \$6,278.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1441, at the junction of Pakhoi Street and Canton Road, containing 6,300 sq. ft. was next offered at the upset price of \$25,200. There was also brisk bidding for this lot, and it was eventually knocked down to Messrs. Chan Kwok Sheung and Lui Wai Hok for \$33,700.

The other two lots were sold at the upset prices of \$1,400 and \$1,015 respectively. The first, a rural building lot in Lugard Road went to Mr. N. L. Watson, manager of the A.P. Coy., who purchased as a site for house for the staff of the Company. The other, described as a garden lot on the new road from Bowen Road to Wanchai Gap was purchased by Mr. Lau Yik Cheuk.

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Bowling Analysis.

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Jenner	11.2	2	42	5
Stevens	7	0	27	3
Edwards	1	0	11	0
Dikich	4	1	12	0
J. Collett	4	0	13	0

"HWAH PING" INCIDENT.**S.C.A.'S ACTION SUPPORTED.****A SHANGHAI COMMENT.**

Certain of the Chinese shipowners in Hongkong, says *Shipping and Engineering* (Shanghai), are perturbed at the attitude of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs at Hongkong, in regard to his action concerning third-class passengers on the s.s. "Hwah Ping." Briefly, the salient facts of the case, as far as can be ascertained at present, are as follows:—

The Chung Wah S.S. Co. was formed this year (in August, we believe) with a capital of HK\$4,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining a line of steamships between Chinese ports and Ve'paraiso, the capital being mainly subscribed by Chinese residents in Peru and Chile. Exactly what ships the Company operates is not clear, but one of the vessels is the s.s. "Hwah Ping," which has already made one trip to South American ports under the aegis of the Chung Wah S.S. Co. In the early part of the present month, when the "Hwah Ping" was ready to proceed again to South America, the Company received a communication from the S.C.A. forbidding the ship to carry third-class passengers, apparently for the reason that the description of these third-class passengers as "business men" was a misnomer, and that they were actually "workmen," which we take to mean coolies. On the ground that the majority of the passengers objected to by the S.C.A. were in possession of passports which had been issued by the Peruvian Consul, the Company's representatives at Hongkong adopt the attitude that the S.C.A. is distinctly out of order in forbidding their departure.

It is possible that the Chung Wah S.S. Company sees only its own side of the case, in the form of the revenue to be derived from the transportation of some hundreds of third-class passengers at an average fare of about \$310. It may be also that they have not heard of the condition of affairs as regards Chinese immigrants in many of the South American States and West Indian Islands—countries in which Chinese are settling at an ever increasing rate. The influx has been so great of recent years that most of the countries and islands have Chinese inhabitants enough and to spare, and any more arriving who are not in possession of considerable funds serve only to impart additional stagnancy to labour markets already stagnant. It may be, too, that the Chung Wah S.S. Company is not aware that in many places in and about South America there is a cry for protection against the influx of the Chinese who, on account of his willingness to work for very low pay and his ability to live exceedingly cheaply, can secure, in normal times, a foothold in industry and agriculture, and especially in agriculture, to the detriment of native labour.

It was good that a well-known Chinese resident of Hongkong should point out to the Company that a former Chinese shipping company gave no small trouble to the authorities of Peru, Chile and Panama by taking to these places Chinese immigrants, who, failing to find means of sustenance, were left stranded on foreign soil. Possibly it was in order to preserve the good name of the Colony, and to save Chinese from falling victims to unscrupulous immigrants "contractors" that the S.C.A. had made the order. Many gullible Chinese in the interior, succumbing to the illusion of bright openings for Chinese in Peru and Chile, sold their property in their villages and, in many cases, their children, in order to raise the necessary money to pay their fares, expecting to make their fortunes in distant lands, which, they thought, abounded in gold and silver. Their hopes would be dashed to the ground when on their arrival they found, to their distress, that

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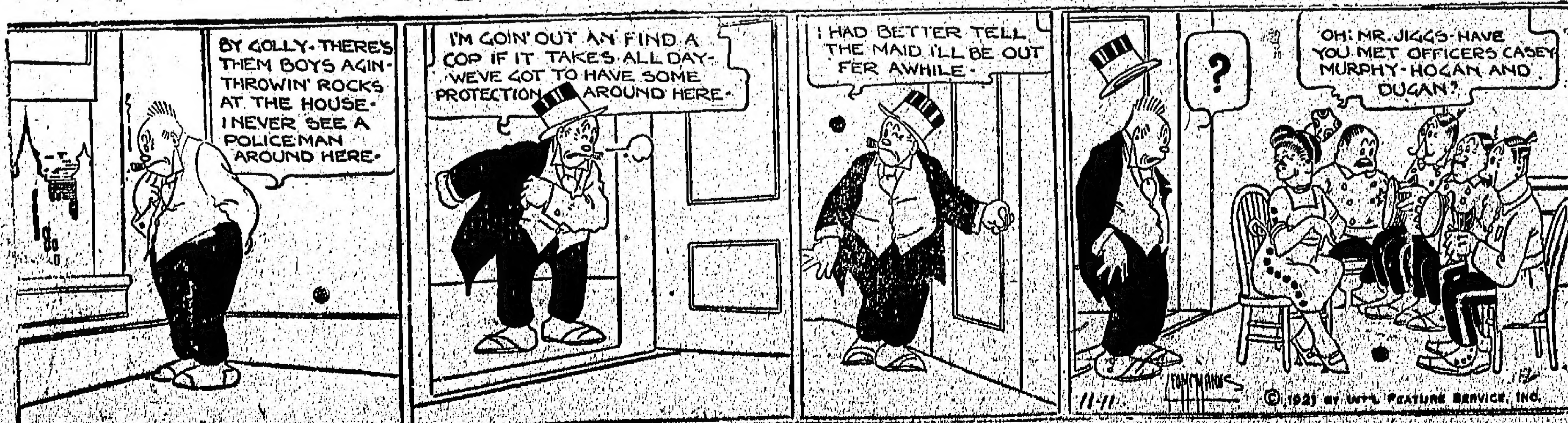
employment was hard to obtain, they were badly treated and in some cases they were not allowed to land.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs has not, apparently, issued any statement to explain his action in holding up third-class passengers, but it is not to be supposed that his action was taken without perfectly good reasons. The "Hwah Ping" is registered (we believe) at Hongkong, a British port, and the British authorities, in giving clearance to a vessel carrying passengers who might not be acceptable as immigrants in South America, would be morally responsible for what might happen as a result. There is no doubt that in most of the States of Latin America and in the West Indian Islands, indigent Chinese are not owing to the depressed condition of trade and the labour markets, necessary or welcome, and it is more than possible that the action of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in taking the stand he has taken, is considering the good, not only of the South American States affected, but also of the Chinese "workmen" who probably labouring under delusions as to the conditions and prospects obtaining there, are desirous of proceeding.

When George McRaigh was sentenced to nine months' hard labour at Marlborough street Police Court as a suspected person and for assaulting Police-Constable Turner, Detective-Sergeant Pearce said McRaigh mixed in the best society and when he was arrested a first-class set of burglar's implements was in his possession. He was a wonderful jewel thief and on arrest proved to be one of the most violent prisoners with whom the police had had to deal.

In 1919 he was arrested for alleged burglary at San Francisco, but absconded on bail. He boasted that he spent \$5 a day in champagne on his friends.

McRaigh was stated by Mr. Barker, who prosecuted for the Commissioner of Police, to dine at the smartest hotels, live in the best premises, and at night apparently was what might be called "a swell crackman."

BRINGING UP FATHER.

SPILT MILK AND PLEASURES PAST.

1921'S VARIED TALE.

A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

JANUARY.

1.—K.C.C. hold annual children's sports and New Year gala. Police Recreation Club hold annual children's sports and X-mas tree.

Officers of the Wiltshire Regiment give "at home" at the Hongkong Hotel.

Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher and Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax sail for home on leave.

Mr. N. J. Stabb, General Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, receives knighthood in New Year honours.

Chief Fireman Lane, Chief Police Inspector Kerr, Chief Detective Inspector Muriel and Chief Chinese Detective Hau Hung receive King's Police Medal in New Year honours.

Charity Football Match "British Isles" v. The Rest of the Colony.

Major General F. Ventris, C.B., G.O.C., leaves for home on retirement.

2.—Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. Vanstone, District Grand Tyler, Masonic Hall, and Verger, St. John's Cathedral.

Death of Mr. R. A. J. A. Holloway, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., and son of S. M. Holloway, R.A.S.C.

3.—House gutted in big fire at Taishekko.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg gazetted Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Wedding of Revenue Officer Alfred Marks and Miss Isabel Baverstock, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

International Football Match: "England" 1; "Scotland" 1.

Services Gold Match: Navy beat Army 10-9.

4.—Sir Arthur Whitten Brown passes through on his way home via America.

Mrs. Gomes, of No. 1, Saifce Terrace, Kowloon, wounded by armed robbers in daylight attempt to enter house.

Chinese committed for trial on charge of daylight robbery on Bowen Road.

5.—Annual Meeting of Golf Section of K.C.C.

6.—St. George's Society Ball.

Commission for Combating Venereal Disease meets in the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the chairmanship of Dr. Rupert Hallen.

Chefalo, famous magician, gives exhibition to pressmen.

7.—Venereal disease film lecture at City Hall, subject: "End of the Road."

Dinner of Masonic Brethren of H.M.S. "Hawkins" at Hongkong Hotel.

Chinese crushed to death between two moving trams at West Point.

8.—V.R.C. Fancy Dress Ball.

Boy Scouts rally on Murray Parade ground.

9.—Chinese War Distress Relief Bazaar at Mahmo School, Hollywood Road.

Wedding of Mr. Harry Odell, manager of Messrs Getz Bros and Miss Sophie Weill, daughter of Mr. A. Weill, at Ober Leah Synagogue.

Serious explosion at Hot San Cracker Factory, Homuntin. Two girls killed.

10.—Venereal disease film lecture at Helena May Institute. Subject: "Danced Goods."

Piano Recital at City Hall by Prof. Sklarevski.

Wedding of Mr. Alexander Maxwell Lindsay, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Miss Madeline May Williams, at Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Chinese woman found strangled to death on Path between Government House and the P.W.D. offices.

The s.s. "Sunning" strikes rock near Cape D'Agular. Damage not serious.

11.—Hon. Doctor Claud Severn returns from leave accompanied by Mrs. Severn.

Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association.

Government House coolie arrested on charge of murder.

12.—Suspicious character shot in Wanchai by Police Sgt. O'Connor.

Death of Mr. C. J. Higginbotham at Sourabaya.

13.—Meeting of the Legislative Council. "Holt's Wharf By-laws" Bill passes all three stages. H.E. the Governor bids farewell to Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works, leaving the Colony on retirement. Committee appointed to consider the question of provision of bathing facilities.

Exhibition Billiards Match at V.R.C. results in Mr. George Gray, of Australia, holder of the world's highest break record, being defeated by Mr. P. A. Yvanovitch, the Colony's Champion, who received 300 in a game of 700 up.

14.—Annual Ball of the Kowloon Dock Staff.

Big fire at Bailey's Shipyard at Tokawan.

15.—Armed robbery at West Point, \$961 worth of clothing and jewellery stolen.

17.—Woman arrested on a charge of harbouring a 15-year old girl whom she alleged she bought for \$40 jumps bail of \$500.

Farmer's pluck in tackling two armed men averts robbery at Wanchai.

FEBRUARY.

1.—Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Bellios Public School Prize Day.

2.—Meeting of Ladies' Recreation Club.

Second Yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia. Year's working shows profit of \$643,749.10. Dividend of 6 per cent declared in paid up capital.

The s.s. "Hector" launched by Mrs. A. S. Sordani at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. slip.

Yau-mai Girls' School Prize Day.

Queen's College Prize Day. The Services entertained by St. Andrew's Church Men's Association at Smoking Concert.

Meeting of seafolders of the Union Church.

Chess Club holds tournament at City Hall. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock's team defeats the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp's team by 3 games to 1.

3.—Diocesan Girls' School Prize Day.

Ying Wah School Prize Day.

4.—Ying Wah Girls' School Prize Day.

St. Paul's Girls' School Prize Day. Meeting of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Increase of \$1 in bonus to shareholders.

Meeting of Kowloon Land and Building Co. Dividend \$2.90 per share.

5.—Miss Alma Adair sings at Repulse Bay Hotel.

6.—Annual dinner of St. John's Cathedral Choir in the new Church Hall.

Corporal Grimes wins Shooting Championship of the H.K.V.D.C. with 139 points out of a possible 150.

7.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. J. S. Smith and Miss Annie Bertha Petersen, daughter of Mrs. M. Uchman and the late Mr. C. W. F. Petersen.

Magistrate Lindsell sentences Chinese woman to three weeks' hard labour for cruelty to a 14-year old mui tsai.

Staff of Harbour Office make presentation to Mr. M. McIver, Chief Boarding Officer, retiring after 26 years' service.

H.E. the Governor receives at Government House Capt. N. Imamura, of H.I.J.M.S. "Nittaka."

8.—Motor accident at Shek Tong-chui. Five Chinese killed.

Interpret Golf at Fanling. Hongkong beats Shanghai by 21.

9.—Pirates attack junk at Gin Drinkers' Bay and make haul of \$2,430.

10.—Andrew Meir of Kowloon Docks wins Kowloon 64-miles Marathon in 30 minutes 32 seconds. H. Codling, J. Morrison and H. Derbyshire, all of H.M.S. "Titania," secure the other three prizes.

H.E. the Governor entertains Capt. N. Imamura, of H.I.J.M.S. "Nittaka," at luncheon.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. J. H. Gordon and Miss Gladys Hannah Louise Shapland.

11.—Annual meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society shows credit balance of \$273.50.

Meeting of Hongkong Automobile Association discusses traffic problem. Statement of Account shows credit balance of \$2,668.

12.—Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club wins ladies' hockey cup by defeating Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 3-1.

13.—Flying exhibition at Happy Valley by Aviator Lim On results in plane smash. Aviator Lim not hurt, but machine badly broken.

14.—Death of Mrs. J. G. da Rocha. Death of Lady Wei Yuk.

Victoria British School Prize Day.

Annual Meeting Kowloon Residents' Association. Capt. Wheeler reviews year's work.

Mr. F. G. Vaux and Mr. R. E. Webster admitted to practise as solicitors of the Supreme Court.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. F. C. Clemo and Miss Elizabeth Whitaker Tolan.

15.—International Golf. England defeated by Scotland 4-2 in foursomes. Draw 6-6 in singles.

Death of Mr. J. M. Gardiner, well-known local solicitor. Pharies of H.M.S. "Titania," give successful performance at Theatre Royal.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley reads paper on "Sweated Labour," at St. John's Cathedral Hall, interesting discussion follows on remedies of the so-called slavery mui tsai system in Hongkong.

Wedding at St. Joseph's Church, of Mr. G. Tiran, of the Far Eastern Oxygen Co., and Miss M. Merlette.

Meeting of Legislative Council. Resolved to continue collection of light dues. Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, passes first reading. Widows and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Ordinance, passes all three stages.

Meeting of Union Waterboat Co. Ltd. Profit of \$59,005.01, and dividend \$1.25 per share.

18.—Bench and Bar at Supreme Court pay tribute to the late Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

Death of Sub-Inspector J. H. Davies, of Aberdeen Police Station.

19.—Death of Mr. William, McGrann, officer in charge of Peak Signalling Station. Meeting of Hemphrys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. Dividend of 80 cents per share.

Big blaze at No. 145, Bonham Strand. All three floors of building gutted.

Wedding at Peak Church, of Mr. S. S. Church and Miss Ruby G. Jordan, of Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

20.—Big haul of illicit opium valued at \$50,000 made on cargo boat in harbour.

21.—Boxing tournament at Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point. "Sky" Kerrison, (148lbs.), Welterweight Champion of the Colony, defeated on points by Hewlett, (162lbs.), of H.M.S. "Alacrity," in 15-round catchweight contest.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. C. C. Brooke, Assistant Marine Superintendent, C.P.O.S., and Miss Helen Thompson, of Merritt, B.C., Canada.

Italian Content Prize Day.

MARCH.

1.—Sanitary Board meeting discusses outbreak of rinderpest at Kowloon.

Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Mrs. Plant, widow of Capt. A. C. Plant, River Inspector of Upper Yangtze for the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died on board the "Tieresias," on voyage Home from Shanghai, on retirement.

Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. Eugene M. Hyndman.

2.—Fire in No. 5 hold of the "Korea Maru," discovered at 7 a.m., while the vessel was loading cargo in harbour. The flames burn all day, and destroy 300 bales of Manila hemp. Vessel not damaged.

Touching funeral at Happy Valley of Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Plant. Large gathering present to pay last tribute, includes detachment from the Navy.

Death at Manila of Mr. C. H. N. Aitken, late of Hongkong.

3.—Meeting of Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Final dividend \$1 per share.

Meeting of the Legislative Council. Special Assessment resolution carried after lengthy discussion. Bill to amend the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance of 1912 passes second and third readings. "The Widows and Orphans' Pension Ordinance of 1908 (Amendment) Bill passes second and third readings.

Annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society at the Botanical Gardens raises \$800 for the North China Famine Relief Fund by sale of plants. Challenge cups won by Sir Paul Chater for Pot Plants (open); Sir Robert Ho Tung for Pot Plants (Peak); the K.C.C. for vegetables (open); Mrs. A. Denison for vegetables (Peak); Sir Paul Chater for Cut Flowers (open); and Mrs. T. E. Pearce for Cut Flowers (Peak).

Indian community entertains Khan Sahib, Khasham Khan, of the Post Office at Wiseman's on the eve of his retirement.

4.—Annual meeting of Messrs A.S. Watson and Co., Ltd., at French Convent, Prize Day.

Annual auction of race ponies by Messrs. Hughes and Hough. Mr. Potter's "Muscovy King," sold for \$300. The highest price of the sale. Mr. De Voeux's "Timour," fetches \$270. Others fetch from \$25 to \$160.

22.—Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., Final Dividend 50 cents per share.

Funeral at Happy Valley of Mr. J. A. C. Macdonald, Government Marine Surveyor, who died in Australia while on leave.

Coroner's jury after two days' enquiry into the Shek Tong-chui motor accident return verdict of accidental death on victims, and exonerate the driver from all blame.

24.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, first day. Good racing. Ponies pay fine dividends.

Junks exchange shots in the dark at Holkangan Point, mistaking each other for pirates.

Robber gang makes three hauls in Capsulim and Chakung districts during the night.

23.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, second day. Mr. Potts invincible King (Hill up) wins Derby in 3 08 3/5, beating by 2 5/5 of a second the previous record of 3 09 made by Coronation Rose. Ticket No. 1497 gives return of \$10,905 to lucky holder, the manager of Hongkong Kinema Theatre. Mr. C. M. V. Ribeiro, of Socony, wins first prize in V.R.C. Sweep valued at \$20,000. Sub-Inspector Ingham of the Police wins first prize in Jockey Club Sweep, valued at \$12,000.

25.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, third day. John Peel's Silver Streak (Johnstone up) wins Championship Stakes.

Mr. Tung Kwan Shan, former Commissioner of Police, Canton, wins first prize in Cash Sweep, valued at \$24,089.

Explosion at Hoy Sang Cracker factory. Twenty-nine people killed and 29 injured.

26.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, fourth day. Meeting brought to a successful close. The highest Cash Sweep first prize of day, (\$3,705.10) was returned by John Peel's Ahnee in the last race. The highest pari-mutuel dividend for winner and first place (\$94.10 and \$23.60, respectively) was returned by Flywheel in Tytam Handicap "A" Class. The highest dividend for second place (\$21.50) was returned by Bolshevic in Hongkong Handicap "B" Class. The highest dividend for third place (\$64.30) was returned by Now-or-Never in the "Hay and Corn" Stakes. Sir Paul Chater was the most successful owner of the meeting, with 9 firsts, 8 seconds and 4 thirds. Mr. John Johnstone was the most successful jockey, with 10 firsts, 4 seconds and 5 thirds.

Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Final dividend £3 per share plus bonus of £2. Accounts show profit of \$8,841,166.

30.—Capt. A. C. Plant, River Inspector of Upper Yangtze for the Chinese Maritime Customs, dies at sea on board s.s. "Tieresias," on voyage Home from Shanghai, on retirement.

28.—"Tieresias," brings remains of Capt. Plant to Hongkong to be embalmed for burial in England.

Capt. C. E. L. Gumbay of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd's Fleet, dies at French Hospital.

St. Mary's School Prize Day.

Corporal Grimes make new local record under League conditions (N.R.A. King's Prize 2nd stage), at H.K.V.D.C. practice shoot at King's Park Range with remarkable score of 143 out of a possible 150.

Government House coolie sentenced to death at Criminal Sessions for murder of Chinese woman found strangled on path between Government House and P.W.D. offices.

5.—Mr. H. St. E. Miller and Mr. V. G. Staten "recognized" in the "Gazette" as United States Vice-Consuls.

Dr. W. L. Thomas added to list of Medical Practitioners.

Death on board s.s. "Anchors" on way Home from Manila, of Capt. Bidford, late of the China Navigation Co.

6.—The Singapore s.s. "Hong Moh" meets with disaster on the Lammoocks and breaks into three pieces. Capt. Holmes and 800 Chinese coolies perish.

Death at the Repulse Bay Hotel of Mr. G. A. Butz, hotel manager of Manila.

Twenty-nine Bishops of the Missions Brangeries meet in Hongkong for Conference at Pokfulam. Members of Catholic Union Club welcome their Lordships at reception after an impressive procession in honour of St. Joseph, Patron of the Roman Catholic Church.

7.—Mr. Denman Fuller gives organ recital at St. John's Cathedral.

9.—Mr. Leo d'Almada's prompt assistance saves two Gas Co. workmen from asphyxiation in Queen's Road Central.

10.—His Imperial Highness, Prince Hirohito, Crown Prince of Japan arrives on board H.I.J.M.S. "Katori" escorted by the "Kashima." H.E. the Governor gives welcome dinner at Government House, at which Prince Kanin, Count Chinda, Vice Admiral Oguri, Dr. Miura, Lt. Gen. Nara, Rear Admiral Taguchi and Lieut. Marquis Komatsu, members of Prince Hirohito's Staff, are present.

11.—Meeting of St. George's Society at City Hall. Mr. G. C. Mexon, President, advocates less elaborate annual balls.

12.—Prince Hirohito visits Green Island Lighthouse.

Annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., raises \$29,000 to cover current expenses of the Association.

Fire in Messrs Lane, Crawford's mattress manufacturing department causes damage estimated at \$25,000.

Polo Club's skittle gymkhana sees first polo match since the Armistice. Wilts beat Jardines by 5-4.

13.—Prince Hirohito visits Tytam Reservoir and afterwards lunches on board H.M.S. "Cairo" in Aberdeen harbour.

Death of Mr. E. H. Noronha, principal of Messrs. Noronha and Co., Government Printers. The Hongkong Governor and Lady Stubbs and the Macao Governor and Lady Correa da Silva send message of condolence to Portuguese community.

14.—Prince Hirohito leaves Hongkong.

H.E. the Governor distributes Corps Rifle Prizes to members of the H.K.V.D.C., at headquarters and congratulate the Corps on winning the Bellios Rifle Shield.

15.—Pupils of Victoria British School give farewell fancy dress at Taikoo Club for Mrs. Floyd, a departing mistress.

Meeting of Sanitary Board considers letter from the Constitutional Reform Association re the removal of rubbish in the Colony.

16.—Fish dealer's junk attacked by pirates near Castle Peak while on a voyage from Macao to Aberdeen.

17.—District Schools annual athletic sports meeting, on Queen's College Recreation ground, Causeway Bay. Wanchai School wins Senior and Junior team races. Sailingpony School wins Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Challenge Shield for highest number of points scored at the meeting. Mok Tai-cheuk of Ellis Kadoorie School wins Championship Gold Medal of the meeting.

Meeting of Hongkong Football Association discusses League matters and misconduct of players.

18.—Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co. Final dividend \$65 per share, making \$80 for the year.

Employees of native printing establishments strike for 8-hour day.

19.—Two earthquake shocks felt here, the first at 4 20 p.m., when the tremors lasted 56 seconds, and the second at 7 04 p.m. The tremors also lasted 56 seconds. No damage.

Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd. Profit \$367,640.71. Dividend of \$5 and bonus of \$2 per share. Project for new hotel in Kowloon outlined by the Chairman.

Proprietors of native printing establishments form society to boycott the strikers and employers granting the 8-hour day.

20.—The King Yuen Printers Guild decide to launch firm of newspaper publishers to employ workless compositors.

21.—Masons celebrate 75th anniversary of the signing of Warrant of Zeland Lodge, the Mother Lodge of the Colony.

Diocesan Boys' School annual athletic sports meeting. J. Chan wins senior championship, and Wong Po Man Junior honours.

Teashop folks strike for continuation of bonus system by which they get percentage of goods sold and bought by the shops.

22.—Members of the Craigmower Club give complimentary dinner in honour of Police Inspector Kent on the eve of his departure on home leave.

APRIL.

2.—Mr. A. G. Stephen appointed Member of the Legislative Council vice Mr. John Johnstone, retired.

Hongkong Jockey Club's first gymkhana meeting. Mr. H. Humphreys's Speckled Mouse (Doyle) wins gymkhana stakes. Mr. Nemaze's Parran (Seth) 2, and Mr. Soares's Spotted Sand (Soares) 2, Doyle with four firsts and one second was the most successful jockey. Bellflying scored two firsts and one second, and Soares two seconds and two thirds.

Wedding at Union Church of Mr. D. McMurray, Engineer Superintendent of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., and Miss Margaret Purves, of Drumour, Dunkeld, Perth.

H.E. the Governor entertains Officers of the H.K.V.D.C. at dinner. Canton Regatta. R.H.K.Y.C. wins senior four and senior pairs; V.R.C. wins junior four; Canton Club scores in junior pairs.

Wedding at David's A. Adat, the residence of Mr. L. Rumlann, of Mr. A. H. Romjahn and Miss Pamie Rumlann Rafeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mohamed, Kofeet, all well known Indian residents.

3.—H.E. the Governor guest at dinner of R. A. Officers.

4.—Annual yearly meeting of St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Annual meeting of Hongkong Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society at Helena May Institute.

Death from blood poisoning of Mr. E. G. K. May, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., son of Mr. Gen. Sir Edward May, K.C.B., C.M.G., and nephew of Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., former Governor of Hongkong.

6.—H.M.S. "Hawkins" wins the United Service Football League. Presentation of shield and medals.

First annual athletic sports meeting of the Wah Yan School.

7.—Meeting of the Legislative Council. The Colonial Secretary moves a resolution under section 31 (1) of Rating Ordinance, 1901, for increase of House Assessment by 7 per cent; also increase of liquor and tobacco duties. Special Congregation of the Hongkong University installs the new Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunsyde K. C.M.G., and confers honorary degree of Doctor of Law on Dr. G. P. Jordan, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S., the retiring acting Vice-Chancellor.

Moslem Club wins Basketball league, defeating Y.M.C.A. in final 29-26.

8.—Local Chinese Y.M.C.A. wins Inter-Association Hexathlon contest against Tientsin, Pootung, Panchow, Tsinan, Canton, Amoy, Nanchang, Kaifeng and Hankow.

Motor accident at team terminus at Shaukiwan. Motor car No. 86, owned by the Connaught Garage turns turtle. Learner driver killed instantaneously. Two others injured.

St. Paul's College annual athletic sports. Sek Wing Kwan wins Senior Championship and Ng Chi Hing, Junior Championship.

French s.s. "Hsintien" stranded near Lammoocks. The "Monteagle" rescues 6 European and 60 Chinese Crew.

9.—A. J. Osmand, the young Champion of the Catholic Union Club wins Billiards Championship of the Colony at the V.R.C., defeating P. A. Yvanovitch (holder) 1,000-874.

10.—Mrs. Yolle of Nathan Road, Kowloon, injured in motor cycle accident.

Mr. W. B. Kennett, a director of the British-American Tobacco Co., admitted to practice as solicitor of the Supreme Court.

11.—St. Joseph's College F.C. win Second Division of Hongkong Football League. Mrs. Wilton, wife of President of League presents cup and medals.

Meeting at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., fixes date of Dog, Cat and Poultry show for April 30. Mr. Frost advocates the revival of the S.P.C.A.

Annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

12.—Meeting of Sanitary Board discusses mosquito pest.

St. Joseph's College annual athletic sports. Sir William and Lady Brunsyde make their first public appearance. Lady Brunsyde distributes prizes. H. Braga, wins Senior Championship and A. Gosano, Junior Championship.

Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. J. G. Gray, of Messrs. Snowman and Co.

Fire at No. 72, Queen's Road West. Damage nearly \$5,000.

13.—Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Tramway Company at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Report shows increased traffic receipts \$99,035. Dividend is 3d per share. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard elected Chairman vice Mr. John Johnstone, retired.

House collapse at Nos 9 and 11, Old Bailey. Nine people killed.

Royal Artillery annual athletic sports.

14.—Meeting of the Legislative Council. The following Bills were read for the first time:—An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order 1919 as Amended in 1920. Amendment of Custodian of Enemy Property Order, and Amendment of Law relating to Stamp Duty.

Ying Wah College annual athletic sports. Ng Wai Tak and Fung Iu Kan tie for Senior Championship with 160 points each. Chung Fok Sing and Woo Ka Min win the Junior and Small Boys' Championship, respectively.

Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Capt. G. W. Eedy of the China Navigation Co., a native of Sydney, N.S.W.

News received here of the death at sea on board the s.s. "Empress of Asia," four days out of Yokohama, of Mr. W. Davidson, Superintendent of the Shipwright Department of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., while on a health trip to British Columbia.

Death at Macao of Mr. Adolpho J. d'Eca of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Meeting of members of H.K.C.C. adopts resolution to make the institution a limited company.

15.—A. J. Osmand wins Palace Hotel Billiards Tournament by defeating S. M. Stroud, 250-145.

St. Stephen's College sports. Hung Hui Chang wins senior championship, 1st and 2nd mile championship. Woo Ka Min wins junior championship.

Death of Leading Stoker, Thomas Brown, of H.M.S. "Cairo," at Naval Hospital.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. S. S. Church and Miss Ruby G. Jordan, of Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

16.—Golf Section of K.C.C. annual dinner at Palace Hotel.

(To be continued.)

LAWN TENNIS.

THE BEST KIT.

A. E. Crawley, the well-known authority on ball games writes in the Daily Mail:-

At the close of the lawn tennis season (competitive) men put away their ducks and flannels and women their skirts, blouse, and tennis jumpers, of all kinds of cut and material. The question of suitable tennis garb for women—for men it is long since established—is worth consideration.

First, a word masculine. In the early days of the game there was experimentation. The great Lawford and Lewis and Williams played in flannel knickerbockers and black stockings and flannel or silk shirts.

The Renshaws in their first years—and Lawford and H. W. W. Wilberforce sometimes followed them—wore sleeveless singlets.

The singlet has been revived for men in the form of a shirt, with the sleeve cut at the elbow. It has no aesthetic value, and in cold weather does not protect the arm. The rolled-up sleeve looks better, just as ordinary dress must be finished off with a collar, and it keeps the arm warm.

A would-be careless habit is the long sleeve unbuttoned. It has its purpose—to untrammel arm-action and yet to keep the arm protected down to the wrist. The sweater, with club colours, has always been popular, but it is a nuisance to put on and to take off over the head.

The gilet is more convenient and looks better. But the gilet without sleeves is a horrible sight. The long, white blanket-coat is of course a permanent over-all.

Now, as to feminine garb. I have photographs of matches long ago. The skirt covered the ankles, and most women wore white gloves—not for show but to get a grip of the racket. Some do it still.

The most beautiful tennis skirt I have seen was that worn by Mlle. Lenglen at Wimbledon in the last championship—accordion-pleated white silk. But it was too shimmery for an athletic game.

Cream-coloured pleated skirts are lately fashionable; but somehow one desiderata white and pleated.

The skirt of duck is sometimes too full of starch, but when well cut it is the most suitable for women and most satisfying to the eye.

The single-piece coat-skirt of wool has been worn a good deal. In hot weather it is out of the question, and always it drags on the shoulders.

Probably the most efficient and comfortable tennis garment is a coat-skirt of thin silk or silk-like material. It involves the use of a belt, but this need not be tight.

Corsets should not be worn; a body-belt is better. Bloomers of silk, no petticoat, thick rubber-soled shoes—boots are too hot—and a woollen jumper for cold weather—these make a good outfit.

FIERCE JUNGLE FIGHT.

MAN STRANGLES LEOPARD.

Mr. Carl E. Akeley, in this month's issue of the *World's Work*, tells how he killed a leopard baredhand in Somaliland.

He saw the leopard lurking behind a bush and fired several shots which only stopped the animal temporarily. Before he was able to refill his magazine the leopard leaped.

"The rifle was knocked flying and in its place was 80 lb. of frantic cat. . . . She struck me high in the chest and caught my upper right arm with her mouth. . . . With my left hand I caught her throat and tried to wrench my right arm free, but I couldn't do it except little by little. I was conscious of no pain, only of the sound of the crushing of these muscles and the choking, snarling grunts of the beast.

"As I pushed her farther and farther down my arm I bent over, and finally, when it was almost freed, I fell to the ground, the leopard underneath me, my right hand in her mouth, my left hand clutching her throat, my knees on her lungs, my elbows in her armpits spreading her front legs apart so that the frantic clawing did nothing more than tear my shirt. Her body was twisted in an effort to get hold of the ground to turn herself, but the loose sand offered no hold.

"I still held her, and continued to shove the hand down her throat so hard she could not close her mouth, and with the other I gripped her throat in a stranglehold. Then I surged down on her with my knees.

"To my surprise I felt a rib go. I did it again. I felt her relax, a sort of letting go, although she was still strugling. . . . My strength had lasted the longest."

Letting go, he put a knife from his horse boy and made certain that the leopard was dead.

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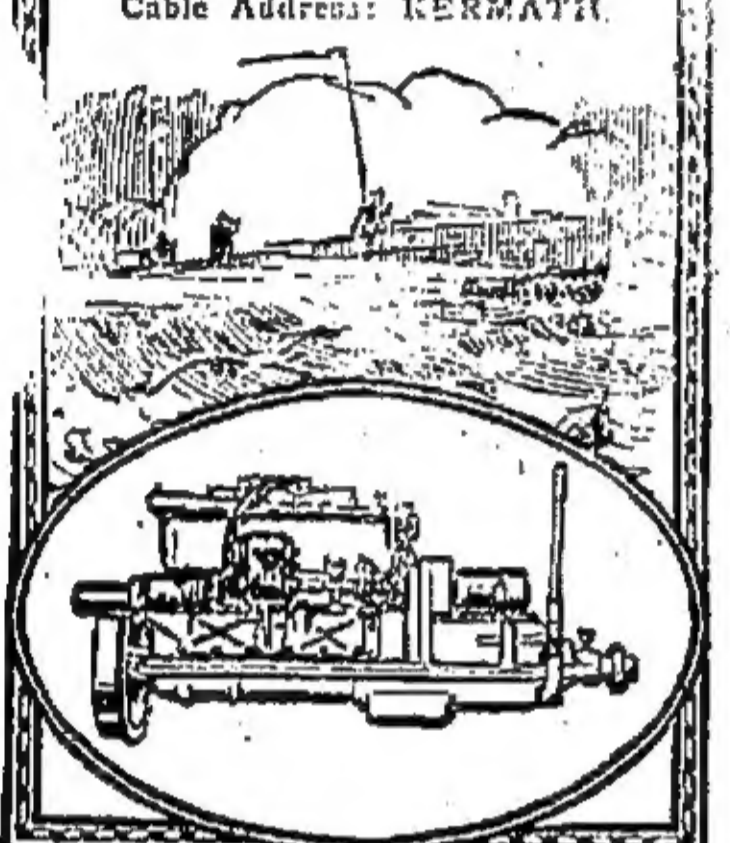
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of September.

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Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.

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On demand ... 68 1/2

Credit, 4 months sight ... 68 1/2

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On demand ... 55 1/2

Credit, 60 days sight ... 55 1/2

On Bombay ... 197

On Calcutta ... 187

On demand ... 187

On Singapore ... 113 1/2

On demand ... 113 1/2

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On demand ... 123

On Shanghai ... 115

On demand ... 115

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Hongkong Bank ... 2/7 1/4

do New ... 2/7 1/4

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 Fort Bayard, Hanoi and Haiphong Hapi 8 a.m.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 2.
 Philippine Islands Pinetree State 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.
 Swatow and Bangkok Kalkan 9 a.m.
 Shanghai and North China Soochow 9 a.m.
 Sunda Islands Hainan 11 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hainan 11 a.m.
 Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden Laisang 2 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4.
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